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BONUS BILL PASSED, GOES TO CONFERENCE

PROVIDES FOR THREE OPTIONAL PLANS—SERVICE CERTIFICATES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR AID IN PURCHASING HOMES ARE PLANS.

Washington, Aug. 31.—By a vote of 47 to 22 the \$4,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill was passed today by the senate. It now goes to conference where prompt action was expected by both senate and house leaders.

Party lines disappeared on the roll call, which followed four hours of debate. Announcement of the result was greeted with applause from the galleries which went unchecked despite the violation of senate rules.

Three opponents of the bonus were present, but unable to vote on account of pairs. Eight other opponents were absent, making the total number against the measure 33, or one more than enough to prevent passage over a presidential veto provided all 96 senators were present and voting.

Washington, Aug. 31.—As amended by the senate the soldiers bonus bill would become effective January 1, 1923, and would provide three optional plans for veterans of the world war, other than those whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. These would be paid in cash. The options are:

Adjusted service certificates, payable in 20 years or sooner at death and containing loan provisions.

Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to a total of 140 per cent. of the adjusted service credit.

Aid in purchasing a farm or home the total amount to range from 100 per cent. of the adjusted service credit if the money were advanced in 1923 to 140 per cent. of the adjusted service credit if the payment was made in 1928 thereafter.

Adjusted service pay, or adjusted service credit, would be figured on the basis of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, less the \$60 paid at discharge. But in no event could the amount of the credit of the veteran who performed no overseas service exceed \$500 and the amount of the credit of the veteran who performed any overseas service exceed \$625.

Adjusted service certificates would have a face value equal to the sum of the adjusted service credit of the veteran increases by 25 per cent. plus interest thereon for 20 years at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. a year, compounded annually.

Until January 1, 1926 any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia, would be authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate any amount not in excess of 50 per cent. of the total of the adjusted service credit plus interest thereon from the date of the certificate to the date of the loan, at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. a year.

Should the veteran fail to pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity, the government would pay to the bank the amount of such principal and interest and take over the certificate. This would be restored to the veteran at any time prior to its maturity upon receipt from him of the amount paid by the government to the bank plus interest on that amount at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. a year, compounded annually.

The rate of interest charged the veterans by the bank could not exceed by more than two per cent. a year.

After January 1, 1926, veterans holding certificates could make direct application through postmasters for government loans.

RAILROAD GUARD SHOT AND KILLED

Ambushed While Guarding Lonely Road at Hamburg—Body Mutilated With Knife.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Attacked from ambush by unknown assailants just before dawn today, E. M. Feaster, 34, was instantly killed and Reedy Booth, 22, fatally wounded, while they were guarding Southern railway property at Hamburg, S. C., just across the river from here. Booth died at 10 o'clock this morning at a local hospital.

Bodies of the two men were found about 5 o'clock on a lonely road leading from the Aiken-Augusta highway to the railroad shops.

Feaster was shot and stabbed. He was felled by a load from a shotgun fired from the bushes by the roadside. His assailants then went to the body and mutilated it with a knife.

According to guards at the shops Feaster about midnight observed two men in the rear of the railroad shops and ordered them away. Several hours later he asked Booth to accompany him on a round of inspection to see if the trespassers had left the premises. At 5 o'clock a series of shots were heard and other guards investigating found Feaster dead and Booth fatally hurt.

Feaster resided here with his wife and child, while Booth lived at Aiken with his father.

MR. JEFFORDS TO SPEAK

Forage Crop Specialist Will be in County Sept. 7th and 8th.

Mr. S. L. Jeffords, forage crop specialist, will be in Abbeville County Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7th and 8th to speak to the farmers upon the subject of Forage Crops.

County Agent C. Lee Gowan has arranged to have him speak at Abbeville, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and in Abbeville Friday at 11 o'clock and Due West, Friday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Jeffords knows his subject and all farmers in these sections should take advantage of the occasion to hear him and if they have any problems relative to the growing of alfalfa, clovers, vetch or rye he and the county agent will be glad to talk to them personally about them.

TAX PAYMENTS POSTPONED

Columbia, Sept. 1.—Postponement of taxes until September 15 was ordered yesterday by Walter Duncan, comptroller general of South Carolina, according to advices reaching Governor Harvey. Mr. Duncan asked Governor Harvey if he would concur in the order and the governor replied that he would. It was announced that to make the order legal the governor had to concur in the order of the comptroller general.

This order will stay all tax executions and will give taxpayers until September 15 to settle their taxes before penalties will be incurred.

Governor Harvey, in speaking of the order last evening, said the postponement had been ordered until September 15 because on that date the state has a number of obligations to meet, and money will be required to meet them.

Rock Hill Herald Sold.

Rock Hill, Aug. 31.—Announcement made today by J. T. Fain, editor of the Evening Herald, that the Herald Publishing company has been sold to A. W. Huckle, of Lexington, Ky., the new owner to assume charge on September 1. The Evening Herald was established by Mr. Fain in 1911. The old Rock Hill Herald being merged with the daily paper, Mr. Huckle comes to Rock Hill highly recommended as an able business man and as a citizen of the highest type. He is an experienced and successful newspaper man.

COAL NOT USED IN MANY MILLS

PLANTS IN PIEDMONT SECTION DRIVEN BY ELECTRICITY. POSSIBILITY OF ENFORCED SHUTDOWN FOR THOSE DEPENDING ON COAL.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 31.—While the possibility of an enforced shutdown of many textile mills in the Carolinas within the next two or three weeks looms larger daily, most of the mills in the Piedmont sections of the two states operate exclusively on hydro-electric power and therefore are not menaced by the growing scarcity of fuel, according to men familiar with the situation.

Many of the mills operated by hydro-electric power use some coal, but comparatively little, it is pointed out. Of this class is the Chadwick-Hoskins company's large chain of mills. E. C. Dwelle, secretary of this company, said tonight that their plants have enough coal on hand to last only two or three weeks. According to Winstone D. Adams, secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, this condition is typical of that of the electrically driven mills of this section generally.

It was said by the officials that very nearly no coal is being received by any mills in this section, and unless the situation is relieved somewhat in a week or two curtailment of operation on the part of many mills will be necessary. Only one mill, the Lancaster Cotton mills of Lancaster, S. C., thus far has been reported closed on account of the coal shortage. This company employs around 1,500 workers. It closed last Saturday.

It was pointed out that of the 1,000 or more textile plants of all kinds in the two Carolinas, 343, mostly in the Piedmont sections, use hydro-electric power exclusively, while 295 use steam power only and 262 use both electric and steam power, according to the latest available statistics.

No general shutdown of electrically driven plants is expected, according to local textile workers.

DR. HILL AT HIS POST

Dr. L. T. Hill, who recently underwent a serious operation at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, is at home ten years younger than when he went away. He was at his office this morning busy fitting glasses and making examinations of those whose eyes need attention. For sometime at least he tells us he is going to confine himself to office practice, so that he may be found at his office every day during office hours. His friends are rejoicing at his rapid and complete recovery from his recent illness.

Laurens Visitors.

Mrs. George Wright and children are over from Laurens today for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George White.

FRANK B. DuPRE PAYS DEATH PENALTY

FOR DEATH OF PINKERTON DETECTIVE—EXECUTION IN ATLANTA TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Frank B. DuPre was hanged in Atlanta today at 2 o'clock for the death of Irby C. Walker, a Pinkerton detective. The killing was last year. DuPre went into an Atlanta jewelry store pretending to desire to purchase a diamond ring. When the ring was handed him for inspection he sought to make a getaway with it. Walker who was employed to guard the store stopped him and in the struggle which followed Walker was wounded and soon died. DuPre shot City Comptroller West twice when West undertook to

PLOT DISCLOSED TO WRECK TRAINS

POLICE PREPARE ROUND UP OF RADICALS.—THE PLAN TO WRECK THE WESTERN EXPRESS DISCOVERED BY DETECTIVES.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Aroused by the disclosure of evidence of plots to wreck trains and the arrest of three men in connection with an alleged plan to dynamite the Western Express on the New York Central line, the police today prepared for a roundup of radicals.

Reports that raids in radical centers through the country were planned were denied at the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here.

Detectives today were attempting to link the plot attributed to the trio to wreck the Western Express with the wrecking of a Michigan Central express near Gary, Ind., on which four men are charged with murder as result of the killing of the engineer and fireman.

The police suspect that a quantity of dynamite has been obtained by plotters and they are hunting for that.

Railroad detectives who represented themselves as strikers were said by the police to have obtained the first information concerning the alleged dynamite plots.

The men now held here in connection with the plot alleged to have been hatched against the Western Express are C. A. Lagham, J. J. Boyle, and Frank R. Hartman, all live in Chicago and are declared by the police not only to be striking shopmen but communists as well.

The plan to dynamite the express train was declared by investigators to have been postponed from Tuesday.

GOES TO ASYLUM.

Sheriff McLane sent Lucinda Robinson from the Rock Spring section to the asylum this morning. Harriet Perrin, an old slavery time woman is held in jail waiting for the approval of her papers.

TAXES EXTENDED TO SEPT. 15

County Treasurer Cheatham received a telegram this morning from the Comptroller General saying that the time for paying taxes had been extended to Sept. 15 with no additional penalty. This means two weeks of grace for those who are in arrears with their taxes, for which no additional charge will be made. On Sept. 15th they will be turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

ON A VACATION.

Mr. Doyle Hendricks, farm manager for the Rosenberg Mercantile Co., left today for his home in Gaffney where he will spend his vacation.

THIRTEEN BOXES STILL TO REPORT

UNION OFFICIALS ACCEPT PROPOSAL

Only Remain for Operators to Accept and All Coal Strikes Will Be Over.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Mine union officials negotiating with the operators' representatives in Philadelphia have accepted the anthracite strike settlement proposal advanced as a result of Tuesday night's conference here, according to advices received today in official circles in the capitol.

The reports reaching here strengthened hope that the operators also would consent to the settlement plan before the day was over. Details of the Philadelphia discussions were not revealed, however, and no official would go further than to express confidence in the outcome.

TROOPS TO LEAVE SPENCER

No Longer Needed—Says Local Authorities Can Control Situation

Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 31.—At the conclusion of a conference tonight with representatives of the Southern railway strikers shopmen and civil authorities, Col. Don Scott announced that 500 troops brought here ten days ago, would be moved tomorrow.

Colonel Scott said he had assurance from the strikers' officials and the men inside the shops that they could control the situation.

Colonel Scott this afternoon with drew the detachment of troops on duty in Salisbury for more than a week, moving them to the camp at the fair grounds.

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 31.—National guardsmen, who for two weeks have been stationed in Salisbury and vicinity for emergency use during the strike of 1,700 Southern shopmen at Spencer, will be withdrawn by noon Thursday, Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Meets announced today following instructions from the governor.

Gov. Morrison's direction for the removal of the troops is in line with his order for the removal of companies stationed for similar reasons in Rocky Mount, Rockingham, Raleigh and Aberdeen. Absolute quiet prevails in the strike area and no further good, it is stated, will be accomplished by holding the force of 500 guardsmen at Salisbury. The removal will be accomplished at noon Thursday, according to Adjutant General Meets.

DEATH OF MRS. MEADOWS

Mrs. George C. Gambrell received news last night of the death of her mother, Mrs. Meadows at Cusseta, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell and Mrs. E. J. Adair of Clinton left immediately over the Seaboard for Cusseta to attend the funeral which will be held there tomorrow. The friends of Mrs. Gambrell in Abbeville sympathize with her in the loss of her mother.

MANAGER COLEMAN

James Coleman left Tuesday for Clemson where he will be a senior this year. He is manager of the football team for this season and goes early to get things in readiness for the Tigers.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton brought 23 cents on the local market today. Futures closed:

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| Oct. | 21.96 |
| Dec. | 22.22 |
| Jan. | 22.10 |
| March | 22.17 |

Monday September the 4th is Labor day and a national Holiday. Postoffices over the country usually close, and the local office will have special holiday hours.

RESULTS OF PRIMARY NEARLY COMPLETE—BLEASE LEADING

McLEOD BY 10,000 VOTES. WOLFE GETS RENOMINATION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Columbia, Sept. 1.—Near complete tabulation of votes in Tuesday's primary for governor yesterday brought the total up to 171,724. With a few small boxes yet to be reported and with more than half the figures given as official, the total for the different gubernatorial candidates last night was: Blease 76,298; McLeod, 65,490; Laney, 23,048; Coleman, 3,745; Duncan, 1,795 and Cantey, 1,348.

Only 13 small boxes were missing last night, which would indicate that fewer than 1,000 votes were yet to be reported.

The combined vote against Mr. Blease was 95,426, the majority of all others over him being 19,128. His lead over McLeod was 10,808.

An error in yesterday's tabulation gave Harold Eubanks 6,100 more votes than he had received. His total yesterday morning should have been 34,256 instead of 40,356. By the elimination of this error, Mr. Wolfe has a safe majority over his two opponents.

No tabulation was made last night of the vote in the race for state superintendent of education, but the outstanding vote Wednesday night was not sufficient to make any appreciable change, and John E. Swearingen, incumbent, will doubtless make a second race with J. H. Hope.

The outstanding boxes are: Five in Aiken, four in Cherokee, two in Dorchester, one in Fairfield, and one in Orangeburg.

Columbia, Aug. 31.—Approximately 60,000 of the enrolled voters of the state failed to vote in the primary of Tuesday and the entire state is now on the excitement bench awaiting the second primary of September 12 when Thomas G. McLeod and former Governor Cole L. Blease will be the contestants for the governor's chair, when the state superintendent of education, J. E. Swearingen and J. H. Hope of Union, his closest opponent, out of a field of six will run again for the education office. Never before has the state known such a large number of its enrolled voters to fail to cast ballots, especially where was such keen interest in the outcome.

McLeod's total this morning was 63,685. Blease's was 75,483. George K. Laney's vote was 20,961. Duncan, Cantey and Coleman had received together 60,891. Eighty-nine boxes are missing out of a total of 1,310.

There is also keen interest in the race for attorney general. Sam Wolfe appeared on Wednesday's returns to have won out in the first primary over two opponents, D. M. Winter and Harold Eubanks, both Columbia attorneys. This morning Wolfe's total however, give him such a small lead as to make this race a matter yet of doubt.

In the race for superintendent of education, Hope is only a few thousand behind Swearingen. The interest in this second race will hinge around the vote of the four defeated candidates, Mrs. E. B. Wallace, Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, O. D. Seay and Cecil H. Seigler.

The state democratic executive committee will meet next Tuesday to canvass the results of the first primary.

KIRBY SMITH HAS OPERATION.

T. Kirby Smith, mail clerk between Abbeville and Atlanta, was operated on for appendicitis in an Atlanta Hospital Monday. Mr. Smith comes from Mt. Carmel, his mother being a Miss Brock, from near Donalds, and is well known through Abbeville County. His friends will be glad to hear that he is improving after the operation.